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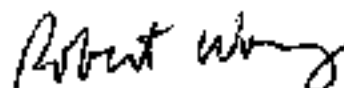
**Re: Request for Permission to File Quarterly Reports for
Genentech, Inc. Political Action Committee**

Dear Commissioners:

Genentech, Inc. Political Action Committee, Committee ID No. C00199257, domiciled at South San Francisco, California requests permission to file quarterly reports with the Federal Election Commission during the calendar year 2001.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,




Robert Wong
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